

## ENDON OF RUDYARD IN LEEK, STAFFS

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**Thomas Endon of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs "gentleman" c1583-**

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: John Endon b c1613; (aged 18) 1631 below

Lawrence Endon b c1616; (educ. Macclesfield); (aged 19, adm. Brasenose, Oxford) 13 Feb 1634.5; (aged 21, adm. pens. St John, Cambridge) 9 Dec 1637

John Endon c1613-....

(aged 18, matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 9 Dec 1631; (B.A.) 5 Feb 1634.5 [? (as gentleman, 1 hearth, Longsdon in Leek) 1666 HT]

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Names Places 1 1674 Joseph Margaret Endon of Bosley's receipt for legacy etc. under the will of Thomas Endon of Dunwood. Gives useful family history information. Endon, Rossell Endon, Leek, Staffs; Bosley, Cheshire; 2 1677 Joseph & Marie Endon of Bosley's receipt for legacy etc. under the will of Thomas Endon of Dunwood. Gives useful family history information.. Endon, Broadhurst, Broadhurst, Endon, Leek, Staffs; Bosley, Cheshire; 3 1678 Samuel Endon of Macclesfield's receipt. for legacy etc. under the will of Thomas Endon of Dunwood. Gives useful family history information. Endon, Warrin, Broadhurst, Endon, Leek, Staffs; Macclesfield, Cheshire; 4 1672 Henry & Ellen Booth of Bosely's receipt. for legacy etc. under the will of Thomas Endon of Dunwood. Gives useful family history information Endon, Booth, Plant, Endon, Leek, Staffs; Macclesfield, Cheshire; 5 1681 Agreement between Benjamin Endon, senior, and Ben Endon junior. Agreement concerning the taking down of a barn and its removal to another site belonging to Sir Thomas Bellott of Moreton in Cheshire, following agreement that Endon junior should have a barn of Bellotts which stood on Endon junior's land. Endon, Hammersley; Hulme; Bellott; Longsdon, Staffs. Moreton, Cheshire, 6 1709 Bond from Ben Endon of Dairyhouse, Horton to John Oldham senior of Tytherington. Endon; Oldham, Tytherington, Cheshire; Norton, Staffs. 7 1712 Lease of premises in Horton, Staffs by Benjamin Endon of Dunwood to Samuel Yardley of Stilehouse, Horton. Endon, Yardley, Dunwood, Horton, Staffordshire; 8 1712 Bond between Thomas Endon of Dairyhouse, Horton, Staffs and William Gravenour of Leek, Staffs, and Richard Sherwin of Hahouse, Ipstons, Staffs. Endon; Gravenour; Ridgway; Sherwin, Ipstones, Horton, Leek, Staffs. 9 1664 Indenture re exchange of tithes between William Wedgwood of Harracles and Thomas Endon of Longsdon and Samuel Endon of Rudyard. Endon, Wedgwoode Longsdon, Rudyard, Harracles, Staffs. 10 1797 Ryle & Daintry of Macclesfield application for the bankruptcy of Messrs Mellor & Pratt, Leek, Staffordshire, silk manufacturers. Signed by Loughborough to let a commission of bankruptcy be issued. Commission to be Thomas Sparrow, Alexander Bosley; William Challinor, Peter Walthall and Isaac Cope the younger -dated 11 November 1797.. A copy of the Commission's appointment Daintry; Ryle; Mellor; Pratt; Macclesfield, Cheshire; Leek, Staffordshire

### **Benjamin Endon of Longsdon**

Benjamin ENDON (1650- )

1. Benjamin ENDON, son of Samuel ENDON ( - ) and Helen SLEIGH ( - ), was born in 1650. He married Margaret KNIGHT in 1679.

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15. S.H.C. N.S. x (1), 29; N.S. xi. 245.

16. S.R.O., D. 1040/5/14, burial of 28 Apr. 1699.

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#### **Thomas Endon of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs "gentleman" c1581-**

m Margaret Sleigh 1586-1657; i *as wife of Thomas of Longsdon* 4 Jun 1657 Leek (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

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Adam Endon 1617; i 5 Nov 1642 Leek

#### **Samuel Endon of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs c1611-1702**

m 1644 Helen Sleigh

i de Rudyard yeom: 17 Mar 1701.2 Leek

chn: Thomas Endon [1] c 13 Dec 1645 Leek below

----- Endon [2]

Samuel Endon [3] c 22 Mar 1648.9 Leek; d 1679; (of Macclesfield)

Benjamin Endon b 26 Jan 1650.1 PR; c *son of Samuel of Rudyard* 28 Aug 1663 Leek further below

Adam Endon b 28 Aug 1653; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek; [? m 10 Sep 1701 Leek: Mary

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Mary Endon b 5 Jul 1655; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek; [? m 26 Dec 1681 Dilhorne: James Hulme]

Ellen Endon b 15 Mar 1656.7 PR; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek

Elizabeth Endon b 10 Jan 1658.9 PR; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek; m 13 Nov 1681 Dilhorne: Thomas Turnock

Margaret Endon b 2 Oct 1661 PR; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek

Sarah Endon b 15 Aug 1663 PR; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek; i *dau of Samuel of Rudyard* 30 Aug 1663

Samuel Endon was a son of Thomas Endon of Rudyard, Leek, who paid a composition fee of £10 for knighthood in 1628. Samuel Endon married Helen Sleigh in 1644, and their eldest son was Thomas Endon of Dairyhouse, Horton. Their third son was Samuel Endon [1648-79] of Macclesfield, whose trade token, dated 1671, is preserved in the British Museum (see Boyne's Trade Tokens, ed. Williamson, vol. i. p. 89). I believe the Endon family to be now extinct. [READES OF BLACKWOOD HILL p79 footnote]

#### **Thomas Endon of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs 1645-....**

c 13 Dec 1645 Leek

m *of Rudyard* 31 Jun 1672 Blithfield: Mary Felthouse of Painesley Hill in Leigh

chn: Benjamin Endon below

**Benjamin Endon of Leek, Staffs c1673-....**

m Alice -----

chn: Elizabeth Endon c 1712 Leek

Benjamin Endon c 1714 Leek

Mary Endon c 6 Jul 1716 Leek; m Thomas Godwin of Dunwood 1722-1795

Sarah Endon c 19 Dec 1718 Leek

William Reade of Rudyard was himself godfather to three of the children of George Godwin [1746-97] of Dunwood and Rudyard Hall, Leek, eldest son of Thomas Godwin [1722-95] of Dunwood, by Mary his wife, daur. of Benjamin Endon of Dunwood. Thomas Godwin was son of Arthur Godwin of Dunwood, brother of Mrs. Thomas Reade. The aforesaid Benjamin Endon was only son of Thomas Endon of Dairyhouse, Horton, whose sister Elizabeth married Thomas Turnock and became grandmother of William Reade's first wife. [READES OF BLACKWOOD HILL p82 footnote]

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**Benjamin Endon of Leek, Staffs physician 1651-1699**

b 26 Jan 1650.1 PR; c 28 Aug 1663 Leek

m 15 Oct 1679 Leek: Margaret Knight; b c1652; ????? i 17 Mar 1700 Leek

i de Dunwood vidua 9 Nov 1706

i de Dunwood 20[sic] Apr 1699 Leek

i de Dunwood 28 Apr 1704 Leek

**There are two Benjamin Endons each with a Lichfield will.**

**(15 Oct 1679, Leek) Benjamin Endon de Rudyard & Margaretta Knight de Rowly Yate mat.**

**Will (Lichfield) 12 Oct 1699**

(1697) William Grosvenor of Leek, licensed to practice as a physician and surgeon, certificate of fitness signed by the vicar of Leek; Thomas Beckett surgeon; and Benjamin Endon a physician. [VCH quoting LJRO B/A/11/D]

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